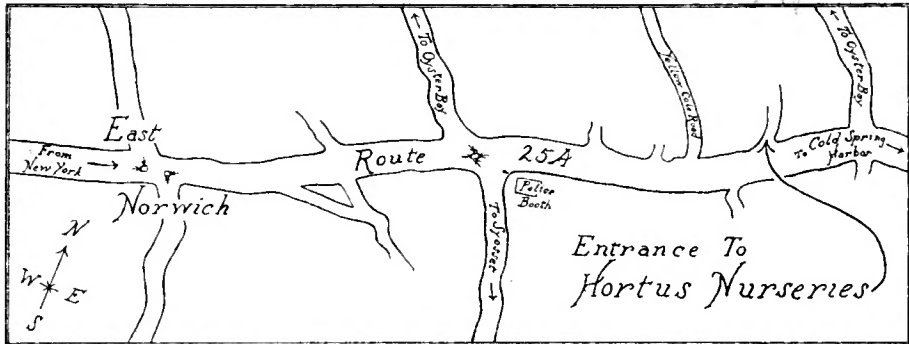


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## HORTUS NURSERIES

SYOSSET, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. W. B. Devereux  
Mrs. David Keppel

TELEPHONE: OYSTER BAY 368

*Our policy is to issue seasonable folders at irregular intervals rather than a comprehensive price list.*

### In Early Spring:

Give care to **LAWNS**

Plan for the summer's **ANNUALS**:

**Seed:** We will be glad to make up lists of annual seeds and to furnish the seed.

**Plants:** ready about May 15th.

Annual seedlings, transplanted, \$.35-doz.: 1.75-a flat.

Annuals, potted: priced according to size and variety.

Place orders for **ROSES**.

March 1940

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Telephone: Oyster Bay 388

It gives me great pleasure to announce that

MRS. DAVID KEPPEL

has become connected with the Hortus Nurseries.  
During business hours Mrs. Keppel may be  
reached at the nursery and at other hours may  
be called on the telephone at Huntington 1277-J.

M. L. DEVEREUX,  
Owner

## Lawns

**FEED:** an application of fertilizer when the grass first begins to show green gives the grass roots a good start before weeds begin their growth. Later applications are helpful but less necessary.

**SEED** bare and thin spots in spring and fall.

**WEED** regularly. Weeds removed when small have no opportunity to deposit seed or to crowd out lawn grass. Crab-Grass goes to seed about August 15th. After this seed is in the ground weeding accomplishes nothing beyond a certain tidiness.

**SPECIAL LAWN FERTILIZER,** .....\$2.75-100 lb. bag.

Apply 20 lbs. to a thousand square feet  
for early spring feeding

**LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURE:**\$.70-1 lb. to \$58.00-100 lbs.

Mixture for shade runs @ \$.10 more per pound.  
For renovating use 1½ lbs. to 3 lbs. to a thousand feet

## MICHIGAN PEAT-SOIL SPONGE

\$25.00-ton

*For top-dressing lawns use alone or mixed with two parts compost.  
One ton will cover a thousand square feet approximately 1/4 inch deep.*

## Annuals

Success with annuals is largely due to a knowledge of how, when and where to start the seed.

*Because of difficulty in handling or long period between seeding and flowering many annuals are better started in greenhouse of hot bed; among these are PETUNIA and LOBELIA.*

*Unless wanted for early bloom many are entirely satisfactory when sown in the open; some, such as ALYSSUM and CORNFLOWER, may be sown while the ground is still cold; others, such as MARIGOLD and ZINNIA, must have warm ground. Some resent transplanting and should be sown where they are to bloom, examples are MIGNONETTE and POPPIES.*

*Those annuals that do not come true from seed should be raised from cuttings; the fragrant double white CARNATION-FLOWERED PETUNIA is one of these.*

We will welcome inquiries as to our seedlings as we only have space to mention a few.

*FOR edging the light blue LOBELIA CAMBRIDGE BLUE and the darker and dwarfer CRYSTAL PALACE, good in combination or alone.*

*FOR picking MARIGOLD YELLOW SUPREME, ZINNIA, DESERT GOLD, pale yellow, PINKIE, PURITY, large white, and CRIMSON MONARCH.*

*FOR garden effect PHLOX DRUMMONDI CHAMOIS-ROSE and ISABELLINA, buff, are lovely together. DAHLIA COLTNESS HYBRIDS, mixed, are particularly good for bedding the first year from seed. In following years the plants from tubers will be taller. PETUNIAS are indispensable; FLAMING VELVET, deep velvety red, ELK'S PURPLE, SNOWSTORM are but a few.*

*FOR pale blue, August to frost, SALVIA FARINACEA BLUE BEDDER.*

## Spring Underplanting for Tulips

### MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS VICTORIA:

Forget-me-not, azure, .....\$2.00-doz.

**PANSIES**, blue, yellow, white and mixed, \$.60-doz.; 5.00-hundred

**PRIMULA POLYANTHA:** Bunch Primrose, mixed, 3.00-doz.

May all be planted when the ground is cold.

## Summer Bloom

**GORDONIA ALATAMAHA**, generally a large shrub on L. I.  
5 to 6 ft. ....\$7.50 ea.

**ROSE SUNSHINE**, small-flowered Polyantha, ..... 1.00 ea.

### VITEX MACROPHYLLA:

Chaste-Tree, lavender-blue, 4 yr. .... 1.50 ea.

The earliest large white flowers of the **GORDONIA** come in August. The golden-yellow flowers of **SUNSHINE** are intensely fragrant. The **VITEX**, August-September, may be kept to a few feet high when pruned in the manner of a Hybrid Tea Rose each spring.

## Autumn Yellow and Bronze

**CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, descendants of the familiar pink Amelia.

King Cushion, bronze, and Yellow Cushion .....\$4.50-doz.

**HYBRID KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS**, ..... 3.50-doz.

King Midas, double yellow, Ceres, single yellow.

Ember, double bronze, Apollo, single bronze.

The above and other varieties, including late blooming

"Garden Chrysanthemums", will be ready from pots about June 1st.

## Our Plants and Our Service.

*We specialize in the better and unusual varieties and have many of the recent introductions in small quantities.*

*Our knowledge of growers and specialist is made available to customers who may place orders for items other than those which we grow Our constant effort is to provide stock at the lowest price consistent with high quality.*

### Plants of one kind and variety:

Six at the dozen rate.

Three at the price of 1/3 of a dozen.

Pansies and seedlings by the full dozen only.

### WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH:

Seeds, annuals, bulbs

Roses, shrubs, trees,

supplies, equipment

and

supervised labour

for

planting, grading and other garden operations.